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BY: Carol A. McNeelySUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Sir:

Enclosed with this paper is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report
(PCT/EP99/08830).

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing
of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136,
such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to
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Respectfully submitted,

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